States/Union Territories for proposals to be included in the Seventh Five Year Plan scheme of Disaster Preparedness, Government of Andhra Pradesh also submitted their proposals. The details of the scheme have not been finalised.

Setting up of Printing Presses

2790. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up more printing presses in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the places where these are likely to be set up;

(d) the allocations if any, made for this purpose; and

(e) by when the same are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Production Cost of Paddy, etc.

2791. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the cost of production per quintal of Paddy, Wheat, Jute, Sugarcane and Potato for the year 1984, 1985 and 1986;

(b) what were the support prices of the above mentioned crops during the above period; and

(c) what were the consumer prices of the above mentioned crops in the open market during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The cost of Production per quintal of paddy, wheat, jute, sugarcane and potato for the latest three years for which the data are available under the comprehensive Scheme for Studying the Cost of Cultivation/Production of Principal Crops, the minimum support prices of these commodities fixed by the Government of India and the consumer prices of the commodities mentioned above in the open market during the corresponding period are given in the enclosed statement. [*See* appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 122]

Issue Price of Rice, Wheat, etc.

2792. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state what were the issue prices of rice, wheat, sugar per quintal through the public distribution system during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): A statement is attached.